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1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Chairman Mahon has scheduled the CIA Subcommittee meeting for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 October. See Memorandum for the Record.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him a draft report on the Agency's retirement act amendments. Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman's schedule is such that there is some difficulty in getting to him for introduction of the bill. He suggested that I talk to Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, in the morning.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and confirmed the arrangements for the Director's appearance at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 October before the Symington Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad.

25X1A 4. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Representative Cornelius Gallagher (D., N.J.) and in response to his request made an appointment for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 October for a [redacted] to meet with [redacted] Office of Personnel. 25X1A

5. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Mel Christopher, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Congressional Office, concerning a letter to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy which will be coming over this afternoon for our review from Mr. William Hancock, ACDA General Counsel. See Memorandum for the Record.

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6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Wayne Birdsall, of the commercial reporting firm Ward and Paul, and confirmed arrangements for handling of reporters' notes and transcript of the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday, 23 October. Mr. Birdsall advised that he does have some problem with availability of appropriate transcribers this week which is causing delay in turning out the finished transcripts, but that this is a problem that has to be handled on a day-to-day basis by his office.

7. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Walter Pincus, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me the Director's appearance for tomorrow before the Symington Subcommittee is to be put over. He said Chairman Symington will be calling the Director later in the day and possibly by that time it will have been determined when the Director will be appearing.

8. (Secret - JGO) Met briefly with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and confirmed the security and administrative arrangements that had been made in his absence with regard to the Director's appearance before the Symington Subcommittee.

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10. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. Soyuz 6, 7 and 8;
- b. Soviet bomber test;
- c. Soviet-ChiCom border.

11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him the dates for insertion in the draft of the CIA retirement bill which was given to him last week. Mr. Slatinshek told me that the Chairman is away until tomorrow or possibly Thursday. Consideration of Committee handling of the bill will have to await the Chairman's return.

12. (Secret - JGO) Escorted [redacted] FE Division, to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's rooms in preparation for the Director's appearance on Thursday. We met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, who is acting in the absence of Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Committee Clerk, and confirmed appropriate portions of the security and administrative arrangements for the Agency's appearance on Thursday.

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13. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who requested that he be provided with a biographic sketch of [redacted]. Although he does have a short outline from a news publication that he was furnished, it is not sufficient for Committee needs.

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25X1C 6. (Confidential - LLM) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, asked if we had any information on or were interested in three Czechs in the United Nations who were expelled from the Communist Party according to a Prague broadcast on 2 October. He said he had already checked with those responsible for "internal security" and received no information. He said if we had no interest then the individuals were "fair game" for the Subcommittee.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) In a chance encounter I asked Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about the Symington Subcommittee hearings on U.S. involvements in Southeast Asia and what role his staff was playing therein. He said that Messrs. Pincus and Paul were "running this show on their own," but that he personally was following the hearings with interest and expected they would produce some very far-reaching results indeed.

8. (Secret - JMM) Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on:

- a. Recent developments regarding Soviet strategic missile deployment.
- b. Preliminary analysis regarding a new Soviet aircraft.
- c. Current Soviet Soyuz mission.

Blandford complained that items a. and b. above confirmed his belief that Agency estimates on such matters were often too conservative.

I also discussed with Mr. Blandford a recent personnel case in which he was interested. (See Memo for Record for details)

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## Soviet Envoy Is Guest of Senators

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday had Soviet Ambassador Anatoliy F. Dobrynin as a luncheon guest.

"I invited him because I just wanted the members to get acquainted," explained Chairman J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.). He acknowledged that it was the first time in 10 years the committee had such a high-ranking Russian guest—since former Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in September 1959.

Sen. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.), termed the two-hour-long steak luncheon "a general discussion of what can be done to bring about better understanding between the two countries."

Sens. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) and John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) both termed Dobrynin "frank."

Others attending were Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), and three non-committee members, Sens. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.), Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) and Harold E. Hughes (D-Ia.).